

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

June 26, 2013

Ms. Jill Holihan FMC Corporation 1735 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103

Subject:

Amendment: Revised Imported Fire Ants Section

Talstar 0.096 GL Granular Insecticide with Fertilizer

EPA Reg. No. 279-3201

Your Submission Dated May 14, 2013

Dear Ms. Holihan:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions regarding this action, please contact BeWanda Alexander at Alexander.bewanda@epa.gov or (703) 305-7460.

Sincerely, Dichanda Weyander Low

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Product Manager Team 10

Insecticide Branch

Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosure

# **Talstar**

ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide

Registered under EPA Reg. No. 279-3201

Fields

#### 0.096 GL Granular Insecticide with Fertilizer

Building

Only for use and storage by commercial applicators for use to control Ants (including Fire Ants), Mole Crickets and other listed insect pests on lawns in landscaped areas around residential, institutional, public, commercial and industrial buildings, parks, recreational areas and athletic fields.

EPA Reg. No. 279-3201

EPA Est. 279-

Contains LESCO® Poly Plus® Polymer Coated Urea to provide uniform growth with extended nitrogen feeding. \*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum.

U.S. Patent No. 4,238,505

Manganese Sucrate

**Guaranteed Analysis XX-X-XX** 

(X.XX%
XXXXX
XX.XX
XX.XX%
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X.XX%

Chlorine (CI) Max......X.XX%

\* xx.xx % Slowly Available Urea Nitrogen from
Polymer Coated Sulfur Coated Urea.

FLORIDA APPLICATIONS: For use on golf courses or other athletic turf in FL, we recommend you follow SL191, "Recommendations for N, P, K and Mg for Golf Course and Athletic Field Fertilization Base on Mehlich I Extractant:, available on the internet at <a href="http://edis.ifas.ufi.edu/SS404">http://edis.ifas.ufi.edu/SS404</a>.

FLORIDA APPLICATIONS: For commercial application to urban turf or lawns in FL, we recommend you follow the Best Management Practices for Protection of Water Resources in Florida, June 2002, Florida Green Industries, available on the internet at

http://www.dep.state.fl.us/central/Home/MeetingsTrainings/FLGreen/BMP Book final.pdf

FMC Corporation 1735 Market Street Agricultural Products Group Philadelphia, PA 19103

### **Net Weight:**

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial seed production, or for commercial seed

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## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

Areas

See other panels for additional precautionary information.

FIRST AID		
If on skin or clothing	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water of 15-20 minutes</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice</li> </ul>	

#### HOTLINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-(800)-331-3148 for Emergency Assistance.

#### **NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**

This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk, cream or other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and so should be avoided.

For Information Regarding the Use of this Product Call 1-800-321-1FMC (1362)

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to Humans (and Domestic Animals) CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Drift and run-off from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

50 lbs. Covers from 10,500 to 21,000 SQ.FT. XX lbs. Covers from X,XXX to XXXX SQ.FT.

3 The higher application rate may be required to control Ants, Centipedes, Chinch Bugs, Fleas, Imported Fire Ants, Millipedes, Mole Crickets & Ticks.

production, or for research purposes.

Do not apply more than 414 pounds of Talstar® 0.096 GL Granular Insecticide with Fertilizer per acre per year.

Apply this product directly to the lawn or garden area. Water treated area as directed on this label. Do not water to the point of run-off.

Do not make applications during rain: Not for use on golf courses, sod farms, nurseries, commercial greenhouses or grass grown for seed.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**Prohibitions** 

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. **Pesticide Storage** 

Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original reep out or reach or children and arritrials. Store in original containers only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. After partial use close tightly. In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills. Call FMC: (800) 331-

To confine spill: Cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents. Pesticide Disposal

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of

on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal

Paper and plastic bags: Non-refillable. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or by burning. Do not burn unless allowed by state or local authorities. If burned, stay out of

Resistance: Some insects are known to develop resistance to products used repeatedly for control. Because the development of resistance cannot be predicted, the use of this product should conform to resistance management strategies established for the use area. Consult your local or state pest management authorities for details. If resistance to this product develops in your area, this product, or other products with a similar mode of action, may not provide adequate control.

If poor performance cannot be attributed to improper application or extreme weather conditions, a resistant strain of insect may be present. If you experience difficulty with control and suspect that resistance is a reasonable cause, immediately consult your local company representative or pest management advisor for the best alternative method of control for your area.

#### LAWN AND PERIMETER APPLICATIONS

Perimeter Application: Apply to ground area 6 to 10 feet wide around and adjacent to the structure using an application rate of

4.75 pounds per 1,000 square feet. **Lawn Application:** Broadcast Talstar® 0.096 GL Granular Insecticide with Fertilizer with suitable application equipment to ensure uniform coverage over the treatment area. Apply 2.4 to 4.8 pounds per 1,000 square feet to control the following pests.

Annual Bluegrass Weevils (Hyperodes) (Adults)

Ants: Armyworms Billbugs (Adults) Black Turfgrass Ataenius (Adults) Centipedes<sub>3</sub> Chich Bugs<sub>3</sub>

Millipedes<sub>3</sub> Mole Crickets<sub>3</sub> Sod Webworms

Dear Ticks

Leafhoppers

Mealybugs

Imported Fire Ants<sub>2,3</sub>

Fleas<sub>1</sub>

Cutworms Comments

1 Deer Ticks (Ixodes sp.) have a complicated life cycle that ranges over a two year period and involves four life stages. Applications should be made in mid to late-spring to control larvae and nymphs that reside in the soil and leaf litter.

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2 Imported Fire Ants: Control will be optimized by combining broadcast applications that will control foraging workers and newly mated fly-in queens with mound treatments (using Talstar Professional Insecticide [Ortho® Max Pro®] – EPA Reg. No. 279-3206) that will control existing colonies.
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Optional Additional Language:

[LESCO® Fertilizer Plus Insecticide]

In New York State, this product may NOT be applied to any grass or turf area within 100 feet of a water body (lake, pond, river, stream, wetland, or drainage ditch).

In New York State, do make a single repeat application of Talstar® 0.096 GL Granular Insecticide with Fertilizer if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.

#### RECOMMENDED SPREADER SETTINGS

Note: Following will be a list of application spreaders and appropriate settings.

The list will vary depending on market of spreaders. (This note will not appear on final printed label).

Note: These spreader settings were established using standard equipment available from the spreader manufacturer at swath widths and speeds typically used within the industry. It is recommended that all spreader equipment be calibrated at the time of application to achieve the desired application rate:

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at <a href="http://www.wa.gov/agr">http://www.wa.gov/agr</a>. Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at http://aapfco.org/metals. Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the internet at http://www.regulatory-iinfo-xx.com.

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